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I have the honour to transmit herewith a press release issued at the end of consultations on the situation in Rwanda which were held in Arusha on 24 April 1994 at the invitation of the facilitator, H.E. President Ali Hassan Mwinyi of the United Republic of Tanzania.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present press release circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Press release issued on 24 April 1994

1. Even though a formal meeting has not yet taken place, in the course of the last 24 hours, there have been vigorous consultations on how to bring about the cessation of hostilities in Rwanda.

2. These consultations which have involved the Prime Minister and First Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Hon. John S. Malacela, MP., on behalf of the facilitator and the Secretary-General of the OAU, H.E. Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim, have involved meeting extensively with the Secretary-General of Rwandese Patriotic Front both at individual and at trilateral level.

3. It has also involved extensive consultations with the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General, H.E. Dr. Booh Booh with his team which included the Deputy Force Commander of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR), Brigadier General Henry K. Anyidoho.

4. In the course of these consultations, specific proposals were made on how to bring about and to ensure the maintenance of a cease-fire as well as the next course of action in the context of moving forward towards the implementation of the Arusha Peace Agreement.

5. To this end, the issue of convening, as soon as possible, a meeting to discuss the immediate implementation of the Arusha Peace Agreement and other related issues was seriously considered.

6. The consultations have so far been very useful and underscored the positive disposition of all involved for an early end to the massacres and the achievement of a cease-fire.

7. The consultations will continue with the representatives of the Rwandese Government as soon as they arrive in Arusha.